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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2002 to June 29, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2002 (Paper No. 4), please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 and add new Claims 7-8 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of claim 1, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

1. (Amended) A piperidine derivative represented by formula (I):

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